Investigation of Crimes.

178. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Police during the investigation of crimes compel Parish Priests to disclose information which the Parish Priests get during confessions made by the members of their church ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the law under which the Police act ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : (*a*) and (*b*) The Police, during the investigation of crimes question witnesses under Section 143 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

English High School for Nedumangad.

179. *MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no English High School in the Nedumangad taluk : and

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from the public of Nedumangad praying that the English Middle School at Nedumangad, should be raised to the High School grade ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know the action that was taken on the representation of the inhabitants of Nedumangad for an English High School ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The matter was looked into and it is my opinion that it is not necessary to start an English High School at Nedumangad.

English School building at Nedumangad.

180. *MR. M. RAMIAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the wood work of the superstructure of the English School hall at Nedumangad requires urgent renovation :

(*b*) whether they have received any report on the subject from their officers concerned ;

(*c*) if so, what the purport of such report is ; and

(*d*) what steps have been taken in the matter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The purport was that early arrangements should be made for the renovation of the roof of building.

(*d*) The Executive Engineer was requested to arrange for the renewal of the roof urgently.

Entertainment of Supervisors and Assistant Engineers.

181. *MR. P. J. SEBASTIAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Supervisors and Assistant Engineers the Government are likely to entertain in the years 1113 and 1114 in the P. W. and Water Works Departments ?

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RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The approximate number of the men who will be promoted to the Assistant Engineer's grade in the P. W. D. each year is reported to be 2 and the number who will be recruited or promoted to the Supervisor's grade is reported to be 6.

It is not possible to furnish information on the matter in regard to the Water Works Department, as the number of the appointments will depend on the needs of the project construction works from time to time and on the adjustment that may become possible from among those already in service subject to the sanctioned strength.

Grant of fallow remissions for Edanad.

182. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the dry lands in Kalkulam taluk within the area commanded by the Kodayar Project and converted into paddy fields since the opening of the Pacchipara Reservoir entirely depend for their water supply on the reservoir;

(*b*) whether these lands also remain fallow if the water supply in the reservoir be insufficient:

(*c*) whether the present rules regarding grant of fallow remissions apply to Kalkulam taluk;

(*d*) whether the paddy lands in Vilavankod taluk entirely depend upon rain for their water supply:

(*e*) whether these paddy fields remain fallow when rains fail; and

(*f*) whether the present rules re: grant of fallow remissions apply to this taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) and (*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In view of the answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know why the fallow remission rules are not adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE: There are certain tracts in the Kodayar project area where fallow remission is allowed.

Restoration of tanks in the Vilavankod taluk.

183. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any amounts have been expended for restoration of tanks in the Vilavankod taluk for the last 10 years; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the actual amounts expended each year for those 10 years and the actual amounts lapsed for each year?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement* is placed on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix V

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